

Hope everyone is keeping warm inside on this frigid Sunday! Tomorrow morning is our coldest start this week at 39 degrees. Dress warm boys and girls and please be ready when you come through the car loop. Tuesday night is Soaring Eagle 5<sup>th</sup> grade McBuck Night. We hope you can visit the McDonald's at River Crossing and help bring a percentage of the proceeds back to the Eagles. It's Early Release Day this Wednesday. Please make arrangements for Wednesday, as all students will be dismissed at 12:20, two hours earlier than normal. It's really important to let your child's teacher know if they will be going home a different way on Wednesday. Also, on Wednesday we have the PTA Board Meeting beginning at 3:45. PTA members please check your email for the zoom link. Families, attendance matters at The Park, arriving on time matters, staying the whole day matters and we are held accountable for student learning. We have a team that meets monthly to look at student's current attendance situation. When there are excessive absences, the law mandates that we have outside agencies intervene as children must go to school. Remember to call the office to report absences or you can go to our school website to report as well. This week we had a reprieve from Covid cases- thankfully! We did have a positive case in Mrs. Love's room so please monitor your child for symptoms and do not send students to school if they have symptoms or are pending test results. Remember you can go through the drive through at Land O' Lakes High School for free testing and get results in a few hours. Valentine's Day is right around the corner, please check with your child's teacher for their class/team plan. We are allowing Valentine's cards to be trades, but it's best to send them in at least 3 days early for the cards to be safe when passing out. Thank you for all your support and check out this month's February newsletter link. <https://www.smores.com/753nt>

Have a great week Deer Park!